

on personal considerations alone by about 100 votes. The union ticket carried four of the six Aldermen, and thirteen of the twenty-four Councilmen; making nineteen Anti-Know-Nothings to eleven Know-Nothings in the Joint Council. The Know-Nothings have been routed in this city on a flat vote.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC ROW.

Oxford, N. Y., Monday, April 2, 1855.
A most disgraceful riot occurred at this place yesterday morning. It appears that a Roman Catholic, who had previously been married by a Protestant clergyman, and who, in consequence, was excommunicated, yesterday entered the Catholic Church during services, whereupon the priest, Father Cullen, ordered him to be "put out," which order was faithfully executed.
At the door a fight commenced, in which the priest is said to be implicated. The exercises in the church were suspended, and the crowd adjourned to the nearest hotel, where a more general fight ensued between the Catholics and Protestants—the former coming off second best. The priest was arrested, and is now in custody, as are several more of the rioters. Many persons were badly injured, but no lives were lost.

SECOND DISPATCH.

This afternoon, Father Cullen, the Irish Priest, was held to bail, with several others, in the sum of \$1,000 to keep the peace. He has also been served with a writ from the Supreme Court, at the instance of one of his countrymen who claims private damages. Much excitement still prevails. Several more arrests are to be made, and more fighting is expected.

NO FOREIGNER ELIGIBLE TO OFFICE.

Boston, Monday, April 9, 1855.
A resolution was passed in the Senate, to day, with only one dissenting vote, that no foreigner shall be eligible to office.

The weather, this morning, was mild and pleasant, but this afternoon it changed to rain, with cold easterly winds.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT OF CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Monday, April 9, 1855.
The new City Government was organized, and went into operation to day. Major Farran announced, in his inaugural, his determination to enforce the city ordinances.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Monday, April 9, 1855.
On our Municipal Election on Saturday, the Know-Nothings swept the city by a tremendous majority. Better, the Mayor, one School Trustee, and two Councilmen, are Know-Nothings. On the liquor question, the anti-party party had a large majority. The election passed off quietly.

ARREST OF A GANG OF PRIZE-FIGHTERS.

Philadelphia, Monday, April 9, 1855.
Marshall Murphy, of this city, with a posse of officers, went this afternoon to Springfield, Delaware County, and arrested a party of 20 persons, principals and accessories in a prize fight that was going on there. The principals, Daniel Smith and John Smith, were held in the sum of \$2,000 and the others in bonds of \$500.

FIRE IN WINCHESTER, MASS.

Boston, Monday, April 9, 1855.
A fire occurred in Winchester, Mass., last night, destroying about ten thousand dollars' worth of property—chiefly belonging to Messrs. Robert Bacon, John H. Bacon, and Parker & Co. The property consisted of a full-manufacture, saw-mill, and two dwelling-houses.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER CASE.

Philadelphia, Monday, April 9, 1855.
No trace has yet been discovered of the person who is supposed to have murdered the old German woman who was found in the woods yesterday, with her throat cut. Alexander Nobles, who found the body, is in custody; but as yet nothing has been disclosed to criminate him.

ARREST OF THE CREW OF THE SHIP JAS. CHESTON.

Columbia, S. C., Monday, April 9, 1855.
Eight of the crew of the ship James Cheston, abandoned at sea, arrived at Savannah on Saturday last, in the Dutch ship Two Friends, and were taken into custody on suspicion of having murdered their captain.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Norfolk, Monday, April 9, 1855.
The brig Mary Perkins from Boston, bound to Alexandria, with an assorted cargo, put in here to-day with the loss of her foremast.
The schooner Gardiner Pike, from Porto Rico, with a cargo of sugars and molasses, bound to New-York, also put in here to-day with the loss of her foremast, spars, sails, and deck load.

THE OLD RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Monday, April 9, 1855.
The water in the channel in the river, at this point, is seven feet nine inches deep. The weather is clear and mild.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Monday, April 9, 1855.
This afternoon No. 93 was argued.
Calendar for April 10—Nos. 54, 53, 38, 39, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72, 15, 52.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Schenectady, Monday, April 9, 1855.
Thomas Belcher, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and Recorder of the city, died this morning of consumption.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

[Specially Reported for The N. Y. Tribune.]

SENATE—ALBANY, April 9, 1855.

REPORTS.
Mr. HUTCHINS—Relative to Atlantic and Schuylers, and Brooklyn City Railroad bill, asking that he be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Agreed to.
Mr. ROBERTSON moved to recommit the bill to another select committee with power to report complete, and that the Senator from the 11th (Mr. Hutchins) name the Committee.

THE BILL TO INCORPORATE THE NEW-YORK LADIES' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Third reading.
Mr. LANSING, relative to Bonds of Supervisors receiving real estate conveyed to the State. Third reading.
Also, to facilitate the incorporation of Horticultural and Agricultural Societies.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. DICKINSON had consent to offer the following resolutions, amendatory to the Constitution:
Resolved, (if the Assembly shall so resolve) that the amendment be proposed to the Constitution of this State, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and to be published for the three months next ensuing, in each county, in pursuance of the provisions of the 1st section of the 13th article of said Constitution.

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Section 1. After the payment of collection, interest, and ordinary repairs, there shall be appropriated out of each year's net proceeds of the State Canal, commencing on the first day of October, 1855, the sum of \$100,000, as a sinking fund, to pay the interest on the debt of the State, and to pay the principal of the same, in such manner as may be provided by law.

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